

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is a dispensary attached to the office of the Director of Public Health ;

(b) for whose benefit is this dispensary maintained ;

(c) when it was started ;

(d) the average annual expenditure ;

(e) whether any Government Order has been passed abolishing the said dispensary, and if so, the date of the Order ;

(f) whether there are any complaints about maladministration of this dispensary ;

(g) how these complaints have been disposed of ;

(h) whether the dispensary is continued even to this day ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) There is no dispensary now. Drugs were being issued on the prescription of Medical Officers of the Office of the Director of Public Health to the staff in the Public Health Department.

(b) As stated in (a) the drugs were issued to the staff who are entitled for medical treatment under the rules.

(c) In July 1952.

(d) Average annual cost about Rs. 2,500.

(e) To regularise the practice of issue of drugs as in (a) above a proposal was made to Government in 1955, but this proposal was rejected on 30th March 1956.

(f) No.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) No.

Public Charitable Trust created by H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Q.—3507. Sri B. SHAM SUNDER (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that prior to the Reorganisation of States, a public Charitable Trust was created by H.E.H. The Nizam of Hyderabad for Rs. 5,00,00,000 (Rupees Five crores) for the poor and needy particularly of the then Hyderabad State ;

(b) whether in view of the fact that the Districts of Bidar, Raichur and Gulbarga, which formed part of the then Hyderabad State, have been integrated into Mysore State, the extent to which the above districts and people have been benefited by this trust and if so, the action they intend to take in the matter ?

A.—Sri Kaddal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Government have heard of such a Trust ; but they have no information either about its details or its purposes.

(b) The Trust is a private Trust. Government do not propose to take any action in the matter.

Amount provided and spent for Low-Income Group Housing Scheme.

Q.—3609 Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount provided for the low income group housing scheme in the year 1956-57 and 1957-58 ;

(b) the amount spent during the said years ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

	<i>During</i> 1956-57	<i>During</i> 1957-58
(Rupees in lakhs)		
(a) Amount provided	...50.00	65.00
(b) Amount spent	...35.06	51.83